

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS SHARPLY CRITICISED BY SENATOR BORAH

### The Most Radical Departure from Wilson's Policies

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Criticizing the league of nations as "the most radical departure" from President Wilson's policies and as spelling the end of the Monroe Doctrine, Senator Borah, Idaho, Republican member of the foreign relations committee declared today in the senate that before the plan was adopted the American people should be allowed to make a verdict on it.

The Idaho senator who recently declined President Wilson's invitation to a White House conference next Wednesday to discuss the league constitution insisted that the United States should steadfastly cling to the Americanism as established by the fathers and as recently defined by former President Roosevelt and in the course of his address he charged President Wilson with making misleading statements about the effect of the league's plan on American policies.

When Senator Borah concluded his speaking about an hour, a unusual demonstration occurred. While crowded galleries applauded senators and visiting representatives crowded around the senator seeking to congratulate him.

Among the senators were several Democrats including Thomas of Colorado, Gore of Oklahoma, Smith of Georgia, and Vandaman of Mississippi. The demonstration continued for five minutes.

Before Mr. Borah spoke Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a resolution, which went over for future discussion, proposing that the senate request President Wilson not to discuss the league until after he confers with the senate, the co-ordinate treaty-making branch of the government.

Senator Reed attacked today. Tomorrow the attack on the league in the senate is to be continued with Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, speaking. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee and Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, who are reported planning addresses in support of the league early next week when Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican also make an address.

Declaring that America would be outvoted five to one by England alone, because of the recognition of British colonies, Senator Borah said the league constitution was "the greatest triumph of English diplomacy of three centuries."

He declared that the tentative constitution was almost identical with that presented to the peace conference last month by General Smuts the British drafting representative and added that the English press and other foreign officials regarded the plan means the end of the Monroe Doctrine.

Taft's Statements Misleading. Statements made by former President Taft that the proposed league of nations did not contravene with Washington's doctrine entangling alliances with foreign countries or with the Monroe Doctrine were declared by Senator Borah to be "too the utmost degree misleading."

"The people of the United States have the undoubted right," he said, "to change their form of government and to renounce their established policies whenever they see fit. I would not oppose any change in an orderly fashion as may meet with the approval of the people at any time. I believe, however, that whenever that radical departure from established policies is proposed, the people ought to be consulted."

Senator Borah also declared that before any action was taken upon the question, it should be referred to a vote of the people of this country.

lead, yet his statements were "to the utmost degree misleading." Quoting Mr. Taft as saying the Monroe Doctrine was to be extended to the world, Senator Borah said that doctrine was founded for the purpose of separating this hemisphere from the rest of the world. Great Britain, he added, controls one-fifth of the globe and under Article X of the proposed constitution, the United States guarantees the territorial integrity of the British empire.

"That takes us into every part of the civilized world he said. "That is a most radical departure from the Washington policy."

Comparing the Monroe Doctrine to a protecting fence and asserted the league would let down that fence.

"The English press," he said, "has regarded the league as abdication of the Monroe Doctrine. Lloyd George said England would concede much if she could draw America out from her traditional isolation. Japan announced, almost semi-officially, that it means the end of the Monroe Doctrine."

By an amendment to the league's charter, of only three lines, Senator Borah said, the Monroe Doctrine could be preserved "beyond all question or cavil." He disclaimed anti-English criticism, saying England looked after her own interests and that he admired her but continued:

"Victory For England. "This institution is the greatest triumph of England diplomacy of three centuries. It is lifted almost bodily from the constitution proposed last January by General Smuts. There's not an organic or vital principle that is not found in that of General Smuts."

Pointing out that the draft recognizes the voting power of five British colonies, he said, the fact that all nations were inherently selfish had been demonstrated by events since signature of the armistice and added:

"Yet we are seriously proposing that we shall join a league and give our greatest commercial rival five votes to our one."

Great Britain has not surrendered her contention for the world's largest navy or her ideas of the freedom of the seas, said the senator, but the United States would surrender this country's traditional policy which has been in vogue for 100 years.

"We all want to retain the amicable relationship between Great Britain and this country, he continued.

Policy of Fathers. "That was the policy of Washington; it was the policy of Jefferson and Lincoln, but never for a moment did they shudder against taking steps in case no agreement between the two countries could be reached."

Senator Borah read from a book written by Leon Trotsky the bolshevik leader, which said the world was proclaiming the downfall of the nation-state and defined the socialist stand on the policy of internationalism.

"That is at the bottom of the entire proceeding either consciously or unconsciously on the part of those urging it," declared Senator Borah with emphasis.

"With a tribute to the 'abounding Americanism' of Theodore Roosevelt and appeal to the country to take a stand on the side of constitutional government and Americanism, the Idaho senator concluded after speaking more than an hour.

The galleries applauded vigorously and as the speaker took his seat, Republican senators and also several from the Democratic side gathered about him to extend congratulations. Business in the senate was suspended for five minutes during the demonstration.

## Germany Submits Proposal To Bring Yankees Home

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)

A proposal to transport several thousand men of the American Expeditionary Forces to the United States by way of Germany, placing them on board ships at Bremen and Hamburg, has been submitted to the American authorities. According to the present arrangements however, the first of the American units, repatriated in German steamers, will embark from the Netherlands, but it is said here that American army headquarters is inclined to consider favorably the use of the route thru Germany for some of the later embarkations.

The proposal which was submitted by the directors of the North German Lloyd Line with the approval of the German government provides that a fleet of big liners with a normal carrying capacity of 50,000 passengers should be assigned to this service and the troops transported from their present stations over the direct trunk lines to Bremen and Hamburg. The steamers would be capable of making eight round trips in a year, making it possible to return 400,000 men by this route in that period. The American experts commented, however, if the ships were loaded in accordance with the present American military practice in the case of under the German pre-war regulations they would carry at least twice that number, or 100,000 the trip.

The steamship company directors in a memorandum to General Pershing pointed out that the plan would relieve the congested French railroads and ports and provide a distinctly quicker route. They urged also, as against the present arrangements for embarkation in Holland, the Dutch railways were not well able to cope with heavy troop traffic and that no buildings were available to house the men before leaving the steamers, while Hamburg and Bremen had ample barracks facilities.

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## WILSON WILL SPEND ONLY ONE WEEK IN U. S.

### Returns To Paris On George Washington March 5th

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—

President Wilson, arriving in Boston Monday, will spend only one week in the United States before embarking March 5 to return to Paris.

In anticipation of a week crowded with a cabinet meeting, a conference with the foreign relations committee of congress, the signing of bills, attention to various domestic problems and perhaps an address to congress on the proposed league of nations, white house officials are arranging the business of the executive offices so that not a single minute of the president's time will be lost. Secretary Tumulty went to Boston tonight with a mass of documents demanding immediate attention.

After speaking in Boston Monday afternoon the president will return to the capital, arriving here Tuesday and going direct to his desk in the white house. His return to Washington coincides with the regular meeting day of the cabinet.

Busy Week.

Wednesday night members of the senate and house foreign relations committee will attend a dinner at the white house to hear the president explain the various articles of the constitution of the league of nations. It is considered certain in official circles here that the dinner will be followed by an address to congress.

Nomination of an attorney general to succeed Thomas W. Gregory whose resignation becomes effective March 1 is one of the important pieces of business to come before the president. He also will have to sign numerous bills including the revenue bill. Labor unrest also will be brought to his attention.

Announcement that the president would remain in this country only one week led some members of congress to say they hoped to see him before he departed. The president would be called until after Mr. Wilson concludes his work in Europe. Senator advisers of the president will urge that congress be summoned about May 15.

Despite stormy weather encountered by the George Washington in the last two days, President Wilson has not been prevented from keeping in touch with affairs here as the executive offices received several wireless messages from him today.

Tuesday morning the president will be at his white house desk and if the present plan is carried out that night for New York to board the transport. In his addition to his dinner conference with members of the congressional relations committees Wednesday night probably an address to congress in joint session, later in the day, and consideration of various bills and resolutions, attention to important problems from nearly every executive department of the government must be crowded into the seven days.

Plans to Be Defended. Tentative plans have been made for a conference of state governors with the president to discuss unemployment. His short stay may interfere with this.

While news of the president's plans caused some surprise at the capital administration leaders said it appeared the president had advanced his sailing date only a few days and this they thought, might be due to Premier Clemenceau's condition.

Both Democrats and Republicans said they believed that the president's quick return indicated that the extra session of congress which all apparently agreed was certain, probably would not be called for several months. Most senate leaders favor an extra session beginning not later than May 15 and expect to make the recommendation to the president.

## DECISION ON WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY MARCH 11

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Delegates from Bloomington, Ill., and Springfield, Ill., appeared before the educational committee of the Methodist church here today to present their respective inducements for the location of Illinois Wesleyan university.

The university now at Bloomington, needs new buildings and larger grounds. Bloomington wishes to retain the institution and offers to contribute one-third of any amount the school may raise, up to \$1,000,000, and to provide a new site, the value of which is to be considered a part of the third of money gift.

Springfield offers \$550,000 and 80 acres of land without condition and also an option on 56 additional acres. The committee meeting here will report its recommendations to the trustees of the university who are expected to make a decision March 11.

## Troops In Russia Rejoice over News Of Return Home

ARCHANGEL, Thursday, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)

The announcement from Washington that the American troops in north Russia are to be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment in the spring was received with joy by the troops themselves but official circles and also the Russian population are anxious to know whether other troops will be sent to replace them or whether it means the complete abandonment of this front. Navigation is now closed except for ice breakers incapable of carrying a large number of troops and according to naval officials, June will be the earliest month before the opening of the ice floes.

The American troops affected by the announcement are the 339th Infantry and one battalion of the 130th engineers, all draft forces entitled to demobilization after the conclusion of the war. There is considerable speculation in Archangel whether they will be replaced by regulars or marines.

DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., counselor of the American embassy has issued the following statement: "The American embassy in Archangel, states it understands that an announcement relates only to the disposition of the American troops now here. It does not determine one way or another the general question of the continued presence of an American force in northern Russia nor is it understood to disclose a decision as to the future American policy in Russia. Determination of this awaits only a further discussion by the peace conference at Paris."

Europe's Newest Parliament Holds Second Meeting

(By The Associated Press) WARSAW, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The second important meeting of Europe's newest parliament, the Polish national assembly, was held today and was marked by the formal turning over by General Joseph Pilsudski of his authority as dictator and its return to his subject to the approval of the diet.

Ignace Jan Paderewski the premier informed the parliament of the country's situation and asked for a vote of confidence in the ministry. The narrow balconies were crowded with spectators while the lower floor was reserved for the members of the assembly. The presence of peasants in national costume with here and there priests and rabbis testified that the assembly was not ruled by a clique of landed nobility. The leader of the peasant M. Witto, dressed in the white embroidered, loose fitting clothes of the Galician costume sat in the first row of seats. The tribune with Archbishop Theodorowicz of Lemberg and M. Saida the Posen leader. A buffet had been placed outside for the sale of refreshments during recesses at which the prices were very moderate to suit the frugal ideas of the peasants. No liquors were served as this is forbidden by law.

Proceedings Quiet. The proceedings were quiet and orderly, and the modest character of the assembly gave the affair more the atmosphere of a church than that of a legislature.

General Pilsudki in accepting his appointment as head of the state elicited applause by saying he accepted the duty imposed upon him but felt that he had too arbitrary a temperament for a role which required the conciliatory attributes of a statesman. At the conclusion of his speech his admirers presented him with a huge bouquet.

Premier Paderewski in a lengthy address ringing with patriotism, declared that the country needed a large army and compulsory service in order to fight Bolshevism. Secondly, he said, another effort must be made to promote the prosperity of the workers and give them better homes. Land must be secured to peasants who had none and more given to those who had only a little but land reforms must not be carried out too hastily. Equal rights must be given to all Polish citizens and freedom of speech guaranteed.

Poland, Mr. Paderewski declared, should never forget that Teshin is here as also are cities like Vilna. The Lithuanians and Ruthenians, he said, should be permitted to develop their own language, customs and schools.

BROTHERS INDICTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Fred Wolf and Paul A. Wolf, of Quincy today were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by selling defective war material, that had been submitted to improper inspection. The defendants are partners in the Wolf Manufacturing company, makers of saddles, halters, rifle scabbards and other leather goods. The men were arrested several months ago and have been under bond.

## WILL CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Feb. 21.—Fearing the abolition of the federal employment bureau at Camp Grant as a result of attacks upon the United States employment service appropriation in congress yesterday, soldiers at the local cantonment today petitioned the congressional appropriation committee to allow "without hesitation" this invaluable work by the government among discharged soldiers.

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## KURT EISNER, THE BAVARIAN PREMIER KILLED

### Herr Auer, Minister of the Interior, Also Assassinated

(By The Associated Press) BULLETIN

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A German wireless message received here quoted Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor, as saying that Herr Rosshaupter, Bavarian minister of war has been killed.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was shot and killed today by Lieutenant Count Arco Valley, as Eisner was on his way from the foreign ministry in Munich to the diet, says a Munich despatch. The shooting occurred in the Prannerstrasse, and death resulted from two shots fired from behind into his head. Eisner's body was carried into the foreign ministry where it lies in the porter's lodge. Soon after the shooting the judicial and police authorities arrived to investigate the assassination. There was great excitement in the streets.

The diet which was holding its first session today adjourned indefinitely. Minister of Interior Shot. Munich, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Herr Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, has been shot.

The shooting took place during a session of the Landtag, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier.

Auer fell wounded in the left side and Deputy Osel was killed and two other officials were seriously wounded. The shots were fired from the public gallery and caused a panic among the deputies. The diet building is now being guarded by the military.

Herr Auer is a member of the majority Socialist party. He first came into prominence last November, at the time of the revolt in Bavaria taking the portfolio of minister of the interior in the new cabinet. The following month Auer was compelled at the points of revolvers of revolutionaries who visited his house at night to resign his portfolio. A short time afterward the ministerial council of the people of Bavaria expressed its anger over the forcing of Auer to relinquish his position and declared that his resignation naturally is void and the minister remains a member of the government. In a speech in the Bavarian chamber of deputies Jan. 7, Auer said he proposed to intervene with arms against Germany if the unsettled conditions in Berlin continued.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION EXCELLENT

PARIS, Feb. 21.—M. Clemenceau spent a short time in his garden this morning. He had luncheon at mid-day and his appetite was good. After luncheon he rested for a while and then received General Petain at two o'clock. During the morning Clemenceau requested Inspector Decaudin, who sat beside the premier's chauffeur when Cotin made his attack.

The premier received Decaudin in his ante-chamber, shook his hand vigorously and congratulated him on the courage he had shown. Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, went to the premier's residence today to transmit to him a despatch from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state on behalf of Pope Benedict.

This afternoon the premier's visitors included Major General Morand, head of the military mission in Mexico, Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, and Captain Rene Fonck, the French "ace of aces."

Dr. Florant, whose name headed today's morning bulletin in M. Clemenceau's personal physician. Dr. Florent recently had one of his legs amputated. His visit to the premier today was the first time he had been out since the operation. When leaving M. Clemenceau's residence, Dr. Florant declared he considered M. Clemenceau's condition excellent.

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## Socialist Writer Favors Uprising In United States

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Reed a writer, who described himself as a revolutionary Socialist, told the senate committee investigating lawless agitation today that he believed the Bolshevik regime in Russia was doing "great work" and that he was a firm advocate of a revolution in the United States. He followed his wife, Louise Bryant on the stand and like her denied stories of atrocities related by previous witnesses.

On cross-examination Reed could not recall that he said last Sunday in a speech at Yonkers, N. Y., that "three million rifles are in the hands of three million Russian workmen and soon three million rifles will be in the hands of American workmen to do the same thing that is being done in Russia."

He also said he couldn't imagine himself starting in another speech in New York that he had started the Bolshevik movement and soon expected that there would be "something doing" in New York, Baltimore, Albany, Syracuse, Boston and other cities of the east.

Reed, who spent some time in Russia, freely admitted that he was employed in the international revolutionary propaganda bureau of the Bolshevik ministry of foreign affairs in Petrograd and told the committee that he expected to start an "information bureau" in New York soon.

The witness said in his opinion the American government as at present constituted had never been brought to the real test as to whether it was flexible enough to admit such great "reforms" as those in Russia and asserted that he favored the nationalization of industry and land in this country. Albert Reyes Williams, another writer who spoke at the Washington Theater meeting, will appear before the committee tomorrow.

## HOPE TO PUT END TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—A coup on the part of Attorney General Alex. J. Crowsbeck designed to put an end to the importation of enormous quantities of liquor into Michigan, began late Tuesday when the supreme court invalidated the search and seizure section of the state prohibition law, proved only partially effective today.

After the attorney general had obtained an injunction in the circuit court at Monroe against the importation of liquor across the Ohio-Michigan boundary, Col. Roy V. Vandercook, commanding the state constabulary, expressed the opinion that the writ did not authorize search and seizure. He consequently instructed his men not to attempt forcible search or seizure unless it was clearly evident that liquor was being brought in large quantities with commercial intent.

"You will stop all cars," he instructed his men, "and ask the occupants if they have liquor. If there is no liquor in sight and they say they have none or only a small quantity, let them go."

The traffic on the Detroit-Tolled interurban system which fell off sharply with the issuance of the injunction, fell to a volume when word was received of the later instructions to the state constabulary.

## POLISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETS

WARSAW, Thursday, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—At the session of the Polish National Assembly today, M. Tompynski, the president of the assembly read a telegram from the Polish National Council at Teschen, Austrian-Silesia, to the effect that the Czech-Slovaks had refused to evacuate Teschen, despite the agreement made in Paris on February 3. Previously, Premier Pilsudski had been applauded when he declared that Poland would fulfill the decision of the peace conference regarding territorial ambitions.

President Tompynski then prepared a telegram thru Premier Paderewski to the inter-allied mission now in Poland concerning the incident. Allied representatives at Prague, the Czech-Slovak capital, it was said, are fully informed over the situation at Teschen.

## DENIES CHARGES.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Denial was made at the city jail today by William M. Grishom, former cashier of the Chicago Bank of Commerce and Savings, that he was responsible for wrecking of that institution for which he was arrested here yesterday on a Chicago warrant. Local officers of the American Surety company who caused his arrest, charged that Grishom became involved in the bank's affairs to the extent of \$200,000.

## REMOVE TROOPS FROM BUTTE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 21.—Three companies of the 44th United States Infantry sent to Butte shortly after the strike of miners was declared here Feb. 7, are to leave town tomorrow for their former stations.

## MEANS TO CARRY OUT U. S. WHEAT PRICE TAKEN UP

### House Fails to Reach Vote on Measure After Late Session

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The

house remained in session until a late hour tonight in an effort to reach a vote of the bill providing means for the government to carry out its guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel to the farmer for the 1919 wheat crop. The measure was taken up after the railroad appropriation bill was passed and was freely debated. Numerous amendments were proposed to each section of the bill but with the exception of those offered by the committee they were ruled out on points of order or voted down.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania sought to strike out the provision in the bill permitting the president to use any existing agency of the government, or to establish new ones for carrying out the provisions of the measure but his amendment was defeated. Objection to the bill was made by both Republican and Democratic members because it does not specifically provide that the wheat be sold to the consumer at the price determined by the law of supply and demand.

Representative Lever of South Carolina in charge of the measure told the house that public sentiment would force the government to sell the wheat in this country at the price prevailing in the world market. The provision in the bill protecting millers, wholesalers, jobbers, bakers and retail merchants against loss on account of abnormal fluctuations in price of wheat and wheat flour was discussed at length but several amendments to restrict its extent were defeated.

After adopting amendments changing from Oct. 15, 1920 to June 1, 1920, the date on which the government guarantee would expire and giving the president power to prohibit imports of wheat should untariff duties be used in trying to force down the price the house adjourned without reaching a vote on the bill.

The measure was made the unfinished business for tomorrow and a vote is expected soon after the house meets.

## RHINE PROVINCES OPEN TO COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Rhine provinces of Germany occupied by the American and allied armies were opened to commerce today by the allied economic council at Paris subject to such limitations as the council may prescribe.

This announcement was made tonight by the war trade board, which said the action was taken in agreement with the military authorities of the army of occupation and was expected to alleviate distress in the occupied territory due to unemployment and to simplify many problems now confronting the military officials.

Resumption of trade with the captured German colonies was authorized yesterday by the economic council.

The board also announced that in the near future a statement would be made as to the exact methods of procedure guaranteeing trade to and from the occupied territory and details of which are now being worked out by the inter-allied committee.

## MAY PROHIBIT GRAIN IMPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Prohibition of importation of wheat, rye, barley, oats and rice, from Australia, Japan, India, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, and Brazil as under consideration by the department of agriculture because of the prevalence in those countries of two destructive grain diseases, flag smut and white head or foot rot, also known as the take-all disease. A hearing will be held at the department, March 25, to determine whether a quarantine is necessary.

## FRIENDLY SUIT

Washington, Feb. 21.—Several state railroad commissions in co-operation with the railroad administration soon will institute a friendly suit to determine whether state commissions still have power under the railroad control act to regulate intra-state rates.

## WEATHER.

Illinois.—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north, not much change in temperature. Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	33	37	30
Boston	34	36	24
Buffalo	33	33	26
New York	34	36	31
New Orleans	64	68	54
Chicago	38	38	32
Detroit	38	42	32
Omaha	34	36	30
Minneapolis	34	36	30
San Francisco	52	54	44
Winnipeg	32	36	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	70	52



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The stories that come from Michigan telling how about \$2,000,000 worth of liquor was transported in automobiles from Ohio in 24 hours shows the advantage of national prohibition. The day is not far distant when the enforcement of a liquor law will not end at an imaginary line between the states.

Chicago is to vote upon the saloon question in April, according to a supreme court finding which set forth that the election commission erred in not granting the right to hold the election last year. The people might as well unite in putting the Chicago saloons out of business, since their days are already numbered. It



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## GEN. WOOD'S ARGUMENT.

Gen. Wood in an address before the Midway club in Springfield yesterday did not oppose the league of nations plan but did argue that there is no assurance that such a league would put an end to all war any more than other projects that have been expected to make war impossible. The general was making an argument in favor of universal military training. He would have every young man in the land take a six months' course of military training and thus keep always in readiness a reserve army of trained young men. The general has the best of the argument, when it is remembered how valuable such a force would have been in the early days after the U. S. entered the conflict.

## SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE PLAN.

Senator Borah may be a back number in his views on the league of nations but he has presented a dignified and earnest argument in support of his position. His attack on the president's plan does not bear the mark of partisanship, or indicate any desire for self-advertising. If the veteran senator can prove that the league of nations does mean the end of the Monroe Doctrine for the U. S., he will change the opinion of many people with reference to the plan. Mr. Taft does not believe that the league will mean an end of American isolation from European politics.

## ADVOCATES MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

If Commissioner of Education Claxon were to run for president he would have the support of at least 99 per cent of the teachers of the country. He is advocating legislation which would increase the pay of teachers now about 50 per cent and provide for further increases after the next ten years. Dr. Claxon is right in his statement that teachers as a rule are the most poorly paid of all workers, and their line of industry means a great mental and nervous strain.

## FARMERS AND THE DAYLIGHT BILL.

Farmers have united in a petition to congress for a repeal of the daylight savings law. Since unemployment is now a leading question and there is not the same industrial activity that prevailed a year ago, there seems to be no special reason why the request of the farmers should not be granted. At any rate, if the law is not repealed, it is the hope that farmers will set their clocks forward in order to keep them in accord with the city time pieces. The rule last year followed by most farmers was to not disturb their clocks, with the result that there was a conflict in the time. But the farm workers were not much to blame, for they argued that they were already getting up about daylight and it was no advantage to them to change the morning rising hour.

## WATER SUPPLY QUESTION AGAIN PRESSES.

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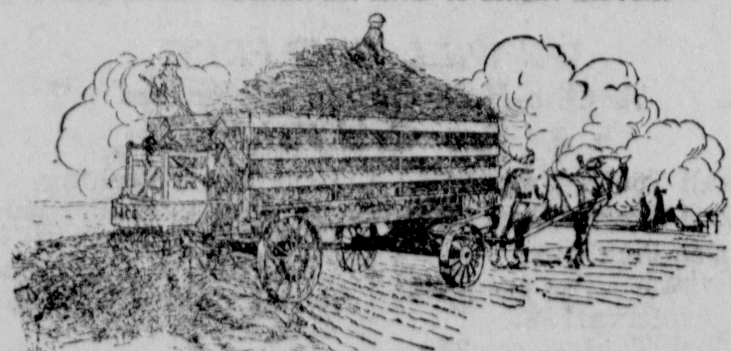
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Jacob W. Strawn of Peoria called on some of his home folks yesterday.

C. W. Witham of the northeast part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday.

N. J. Nussbaum of Paris, Mo., was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

J. W. Reynolds of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Joseph Snider of Hardin was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

W. D. Hitt was a city caller from Merritt yesterday.

C. K. Mahan of Havana was a visitor with city people yesterday.

A. R. Gibbs was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

C. R. Lofton made a trip from Havana to the city yesterday.

J. H. Traltnor of Peoria was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday.

For Washington's birthday we have napkins, cluster cherries, small hatchets and flags, at MERRIGAN'S.

T. H. Bove made a trip from White Hall to the city yesterday.

Earl Rahe was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Henry Strawn was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Elmer Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel paid the city a visit yesterday.

Melvin Smith of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Riley Spaenhower helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

J. W. Robson of the west part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry Derdill of Havana was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

R. Baptist journeyed from White Hall to the city yesterday.

Roy Kehl made a trip from Woodson to the county seat yesterday.

William Schneff of Nebo was one of the city's callers yesterday.

He and his family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch near Lynville.

NEW STYLE Knox or Stetson hats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Miles Standish of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

John Tracy was up to the city from Muraville yesterday.

Thomas Strickler of Shiloh was among the city's callers yesterday.

Russell McGhee of the north part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Frank Zirkle of the northeast part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Carl Myers was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Henry Scholl of the region of Concord drove to town yesterday.

Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was among the city callers yesterday.

James Baker of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Friday of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Harry Havenhill is home for a visit of a few days with Jacksonville friends.

James Wagner was down to the city yesterday.

Magazines

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city from Litchberry yesterday.

Roy Abernathy of Concord visited the city yesterday.

Lester Reed of the southeast part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Robert Scott helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

J. A. Whewell of Buckhorn was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Atkins of Prentice and Walter Atkins of Ashland were business visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kenneth of Prentice were trading in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ford and Ralph Ford of Greenfield were calling on local business men yesterday.

Arthur Wagner of Litchberry had business in the city yesterday.

Hugh Zirkle north of Shiloh journeyed to the city yesterday.

Benjamin Willis was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

John F. Gunn journeyed from Muraville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie McGhee of Shiloh vicinity was a city shopper yesterday.

C. Bray was down to the city from Chicago yesterday.

John Friday, a young soldier just home was in from Island Grove yesterday.

John Tompkins of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Ernest Ransdell of Franklin precinct traveled to the county seat yesterday.

Charles Robinson of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

More good spring styles of men's hats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Joseph Hollander has returned to Danville after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye on West Walnut street.

Lawrence Brockhouse of Markham was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Wilbur Williams of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Schleiter of Meredosia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zaun have returned from a visit to the automobile show in Chicago.

J. W. Johnson of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Otis Surratt of the vicinity of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Waltman of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Chester Wilson was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Mrs. Willie Jacinto of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

C. K. Rudisill of the vicinity of Arcadia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

E. E. Hembrough of the vicinity of Asbury made a trip to the city yesterday.

Harvey Clark of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. H. Moss of Joy Prairie was a city visitor yesterday.

Melvin Sample journeyed from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

Ernest Dyer of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Louis Maul and son Roy were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Clark's Chapel made a trip to the city yesterday.

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I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, Fourth Ward, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.  
DR. R. H. BEVERLY.

For City Clerk.  
I hereby announce myself as Democratic candidate for nomination to the office of city clerk, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, March 11, 1919.  
R. L. PYATT.

For City Attorney  
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for city attorney, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.  
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## ROUTT HIGH WON FROM WINCHESTER

Scott County Boys Defeated by Score of 25 to 15—Rook Stars for Routt.

Routt High defeated Winchester High at basketball at Liberty hall Friday evening by a score of 25 to 15. The game was a fast one but the Routt team outclassed the Scott county boys.

Rook was the bright particular star for Routt scoring 16 of the 25 points. The Routt team played a good defensive game and it was difficult for the visitors to break thru to the basket.

Watt was the chief point maker for Winchester, getting a total of nine points. Redshaw and Tankersley scored the remainder of the visitors' points. Winchester played a clean game, not a personal foul being called on them. The score:

Winchester	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Redshaw, f.	2	2	4
Watt, f.	3	3	6
Tankersley, c.	1	0	2
Peak, g.	0	0	0
Fletcher, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Routt	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Zell, f.	2	2	4
Rook, f.	8	0	16
Woolfe, c.	2	0	4
Coyne, g.	0	0	0
Bergschneider, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25

Referee—R. E. Harmon, Illinois College.

LAST DAY  
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PITTSFIELD LOST TO JACKSONVILLE

Play Pike County Boys to Standstill and Win by Score of 23 to 20—Kendrick is Whole Pittsfield Team—All of Jacksonville's Men Did Fine Work.

Jacksonville gave Pittsfield the surprise of her life at David Hince gymnasium Friday night when she defeated the Pike county boys by a score of 23 to 20 in a fast and hard fought game.

Pittsfield had defeated Routt High twice and had gotten so cheery that a challenge was sent to Coach Harmon for a game with Illinois college. The visitors started off well but Jacksonville soon discovered that they had a one-man team, Kendrick being the whole show from an offensive standpoint. After that Kendrick was kept pretty well covered. Despite this he scored 16 of Pittsfield's points but close guarding spoiled many of his shots.

All of the Jacksonville men played well, though they were faulty in passing at times and made some poor shots for the basket. However, they kept on the job and never quitting, managed to score goals with a great deal of regularity.

Smith, Lucas and Rexroat scored all of Jacksonville's points. They did some excellent passing and bowled the visitors on several occasions by doing the unexpected. Ransdell and Carlson played a sterling game at guard and seldom were the visitors able to break thru the defense, most of their shots being long ones. The score:

Pittsfield	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Kendrick, f.	6	4	16
Dutton, f.	0	0	0
Sanborn, c.	2	0	4
Hutler, g.	0	0	0
Plattner, g.	0	0	0
Koepping, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

Jacksonville	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Rexroat, f.	3	1	7
Lucas, f.	4	0	8
Smith, c.	4	0	8
Ransdell, g.	0	0	0
Carlson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

Referee—Potter, Illinois College; scorer, Homer Reynolds, Jacksonville High School.

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FRANKLIN INDEES WIN FROM SPRINGFIELD "Y"

Another Capital City Team Under an Avalanche of Baskets—Final Score 26 to 7.

Franklin's Independent team defeated the Springfield Y. M. C. A. team at Franklin Friday night by a score of 26 to 7.

The visitors were smothered under an avalanche of baskets and never was the result in doubt after the first few minutes of play. Springfield was outclassed in all departments of the game.

Seymour was the star for Franklin scoring 18 points or nearly three times as many as the visitors' total. The other points were made by Beerup and Hughes. Bollman and Gray scored the visitors' seven points. The score:

Franklin	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Seymour, f.	8	2	18
Beerup, f.	2	0	4
Hughes, c.	2	0	4
Hart, g.	0	0	0
Wynn, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Springfield	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Bollman, f.	1	3	5
Livingston, f.	0	0	0
Gray, c.	1	0	2
Hinman, g.	0	0	0
Bramlett, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Referee—Bergschneider.

Before the game a curtain raiser was played between the Whirlwinds and the Cyclone girls teams from the high school, the score resulting 5 to 2 in favor of the Cyclones.

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## THE WATER QUESTION

Years ago a public meeting was held at the Court house to discuss ways and means of providing an abundant pure water supply. A Citizens' Committee of five was organized to act as a Joint Water Committee with the City Commissioners.

The Joint Committee held a series of public hearings and procured the services of the State Water Survey Commission, the State Geological Survey, and the State Board of Engineers, to investigate our possible water resources and our present water supply.

Your Joint Committee has reported that the expenses of the investigation for boring test holes, of engineers and specifications would be possibly about \$10,000. As the city's expense, a body of fifty public spirited men signed a guarantee for this amount of credit for purpose. The expenses and fees of the officers of the State

Boards were all paid by the State. These officers, with the Committee members and city engineers, visited and went over all the various possible supplies, including the Jacksonville Water Works statistics; caused numerous test holes to be bored in and adjacent to the North Pumping Station known as the Widenham Daub wells, to ascertain the extent of gravel beds there; South Sandy Creek; Little Indian; Snake Creek; North Park of the Mauvaisterre and the South Fork of the Mauvaisterre Creek included. After one year's time in this research, the State Boards reported to your Joint Committee that in their opinion, the South Fork of the Mauvaisterre Creek was the proper place to provide an abundant reservoir for the least money, and that could be operated at the lowest cost when completed.

## What Estimate Provided

Your Joint Committee unanimously employed Pearce & Greely, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineers of Chicago, to prepare estimates and plans for a dam, spillway and filtration plant to be constructed on the State ground at the South Pumping Station. The estimated plans provided a 22-foot dam with a concrete spillway, to hold a 4-foot depth of water at the spillway, and a filtration plant of two million gallons per day capacity, with a head house and pump house therewith, for a cost of \$75,000.00 estimate.

The new reservoir when completed will have a capacity of 35,000,000 gallons of water in which in conjunction with the 35,000,000 gallons of water in the present Morgan Lake, would make a total of 45,000,000 gallons, an amount sufficient to supply all of Jacksonville's needs for a year, practically, without further rain.

Another very important feature to be considered in the construction and financing of this large lake is that when it is completed, Jacksonville and community will have one of the largest inland lakes in Central Illinois, lying in "L" shape, a quarter of a mile wide and two miles long, covering some 250 acres of water surface, with beautiful grounds surrounding the same for drives, walks and park privileges. It will also furnish an ideal spot for nimbros and water craft and will be a source of delight and pleasure

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to future generations and will draw many visitors to this vicinity from surrounding territory.

Your Joint Committee advised the calling of a special election to issue \$75,000 of five per cent 1-20 year bonds to procure these funds. The election was held and the issue carried.

## State Vitiably Interested

The dam, spillway and filtration plant was to be constructed on sixty acres of ground belonging to the State Hospital of Illinois. We found that the Director of Public Welfare and Public Works could only lease the ground for two years at a time; that it would take an Act of the Legislature to authorize the deed to be made to the city for water purposes. We had to wait until the Legislature met. The State of Illinois is vitally interested in a good water supply, so the officials of the State are asking the Legislature to authorize the making of a deed to Jacksonville for the purpose of constructing a dam, spillway and filtration plant thereon, with the consideration therein that the City of Jacksonville will furnish all the water the State may need, at the current rates charged to corporations, railroads, etc., of like quantity, and that Jacksonville shall pay to the State \$300.00 per year as rent, payable monthly, to be credited on the bill of the State Hospital. This Bill is now before the Legislature with an Emergency Clause and should be passed in ten days, or by February 15.

## Problem Yet to be Solved

Your Joint Committee, after the Bond election, ordered that Pearce & Greely, Engineers, be employed to prepare detail plans and specifications for dam, spillway and filtration plants for advertising for bids and construction purposes. The dam and spillway plans are being prepared. We are now practically ready to advertise for bids and begin construction. The problem yet to solve is this—the 14-foot water level at spillway will cause to be overflowed some 228 acres of land lying south and east of the dam. It was thought best to have 150 feet of land around the lake beyond the 14-foot water level for park and driveway purposes, and to take care of future overflows when the lake was already full. This 150 feet, together with some odd acres that will have to be purchased, will amount to about 152 acres, making a total acreage outside of the State ground to purchase of some 280 acres. Your committee has procured options to purchase all of this except ninety-one acres, up to March 1, 1919. It will require in round numbers, \$100,000.00 to do this.

How shall this be financed? It must be done by individual leases and twenty-year options, or by a Trustee ownership or Corporate Company for the whole 380 acres, who in turn will lease the whole to the City of Jacksonville at six per cent per annum on the cost price, with the option to the city of Jacksonville to purchase it at any time in twenty years, will pay their portion for the benefits received. The consumers, through the five cents per 100 gallons, will pay for the land that makes the reservoir. This arrangement appears fair, equitable and just to all concerned.

The options we have procured to purchase the necessary land are to the City of Jacksonville or its assigns. A company of citizens could and should organize at once and appoint a Trustee or Corporate Company, to whom the city would assign the options. This Company could issue Trustee certificates bearing six per cent interest in such denominations as desirable to make this a popular loan. Every citizen is interested and should purchase some of these Trustee Certificates. There could not be a better or more secure investment. The Trustee or Corporate Company would in turn lease the said land to the City of Jacksonville at cost to them, with the option to purchase the same at cost to them at any time within twenty years, stipulating that the City of Jacksonville shall set aside and pay monthly to the said Trustee or Corporate Company five cents per 1000 gallons of metered water sold to consumers. The said five cents per 1000 gallons so received by the Trustees to be used in paying the annual interest as required, and the amount over to be supplied in paying off the Trustee's Certificates. It being understood that whenever the City of Jacksonville should, through the payment to the Trustee of five cents per 1000 gallons or from any other funds provided, pay all of the principal required on the option and the interest, then the Trustee or Corporate Company shall deed in fee simple the said lands to the City of Jacksonville.

## City to Pay its Portion

Now with this proposition, the city in general, through the Bond tax of \$75,000 and interest covering a period of twenty years, will pay their portion for the benefits received. The consumers, through the five cents per 100 gallons, will pay for the land that makes the reservoir. This arrangement appears fair, equitable and just to all concerned.



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per cent per annum on the cost price, with the option to the city of Jacksonville to purchase it at any time in twenty years, at actual cost to the said Trustee or Corporate Company. Some of the land can be purchased at \$225.00 per acre. Most of the land is not to exceed \$250.00 and the total cost would probably average about \$250.00 per acre.

The Trustee of Corporate Company is the best and most feasible plan. Six per cent on \$100,000 would be \$6,000. \$5,000 in principal per annum for twenty years would pay the debt. This makes \$11,000.00 for the first year to pay and a little less each year as the principal and interest is reduced annually.

How can and will the city procure this amount? In 1917 the total amount of metered water sold was 261,000,000 gallons. This was a year of drought; water was scarce. So to be safe, we will say 250,000,000 gallons for the year metered measure was sold. An ordinance of clause in the Lease requiring the city to pay over monthly when collected, five cents per 1000 gallons would produce \$12,500.00 which would easily meet the \$11,000.00 required the first and future years.

When the plant was completed and the water was metered and abundant for all purposes, the consumption of water would probably increase to 300 million, 350 million or 400 million gallons per year. When the consumption by meter measure amounted to 400 million there would then be \$20,000.00 per annum turned over to the Trustee or Corporate Company to pay the acreage off and reduce the interest. This system alone should pay out in ten years.

## Cost of Present System

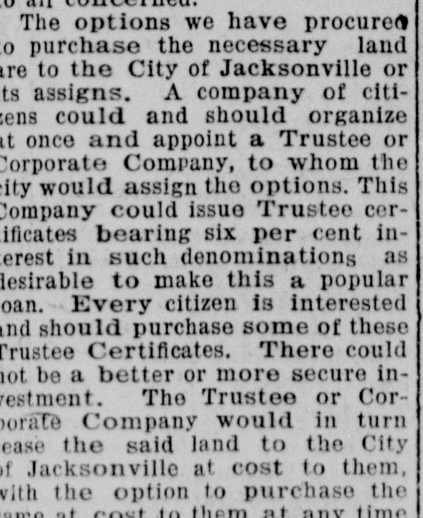
Under the present system we are compelled to operate both the old South Side Station and the North Side Station, as neither one can be depended upon to supply sufficient water. The North Side Station has five deep well pumps to supply the water from the gravel beds to the rotary pumps which force the water into the mains. These five deep well pumps are estimated to cost for repairs and current and labor from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year. When the dam and spillway are completed, all the water in the new reservoir will flow by gravity to filtration plant and pumps, thereby saving the expense as unavoidably made now at the North Side Station. The rotary force pump at the North Side Station will be removed to the South Side plant and the North Side abandoned. Current for the North Side plant will be generated at the City Plant as now for the North Side Station and street lighting.

In the past the water consumers have paid for all the expense at the Water Department, but not more as consumers exposed. But in doing this, the consumers have also furnished all the water to the city as a whole for fire protection and other city needs. This is not a square deal. Under existing revenues, we could do nothing else.

## Penny Saver

Now with this proposition, the city in general, through the Bond tax of \$75,000 and interest covering a period of twenty years, will pay their portion for the benefits received. The consumers, through the five cents per 100 gallons, will pay for the land that makes the reservoir. This arrangement appears fair, equitable and just to all concerned.

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South Jacksonville Included  
All of this includes South Jacksonville; they are just as much interested as we are, because when this reservoir is constructed it will have sufficient capacity to furnish all the pure soft water needed by the inhabitants of this community. And under the Statute we would be and are compelled to sell and deliver water to our corporate limits for other contiguous municipalities when desired and requested by them.

Now, people of Jacksonville, you must have water, whoever your city officers are, now or in the future. Your City Council, in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee, have prepared and provided ways and means to proceed with this undertaking and have prepared the system of financing the construction of the dam and the liquidation of the liabilities thereafter. Your Joint Water Committee when they acquire the deed to the State property, have accomplished practically all they can do in this matter until this proposition is financed. In order to finance the 380 acres of land necessary, the citizens of Jacksonville must organize

an individual or a corporate company to finance and purchase the 380 acres of land and then consummate a lease and option to and with the City Council of the City of Jacksonville for the said 380 acres of land for a term of twenty years, under such arrangements by contract and ordinance as are necessary and required to properly secure the contract to both parties.

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Swan Down Face Powder, 20c size .15c  
Woodworth's Talcum Powder, 25c size .19c  
Babcock's Talcum Powder, 20c size, 2 cans .25c  
Squibb Talcum Powder, 25c size, .19c  
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size .39c  
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size .19c  
Pond's Tooth Paste, 25c size .19c  
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size .39c  
Listerine, \$1.00 size .79c  
50c size .39c  
25c size .19c  
Mentholum, 50c size .39c  
25c size .19c  
Highland Linen Box Paper, box .39c  
72 sheets good quality stationery and 25 envelopes .25c  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

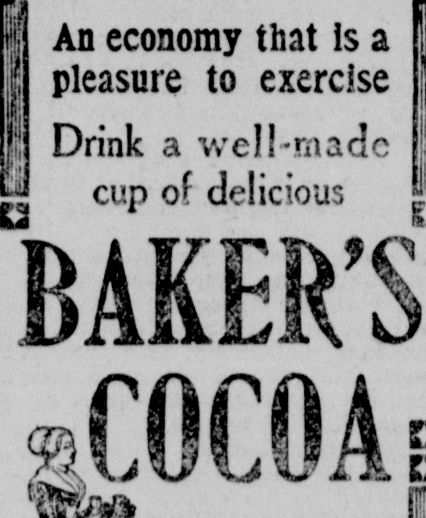
## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 24th, 1919, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets: Because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: West Court, West State, Mathers, Myrtle, Bissell, East North, Chambers, East College, South East, South Diamond, West College, Lorton, North Church, South Sandy, North Main, South West, North Mauvaisterre, North Sandy, North West, Cox, Prairie, North Diamond, North Pine, Howe, South Fayette, Bedwell, Richards, West Railroad, West North, South Mauvaisterre, South Main, East Morgan, Grove, East Court, Westminster, Park, Brown, Prospect, Fulton streets; East College, Allen, South Clay, East Independence, Ashland, Hardin, West Lafayette, Illinois, East Lafayette, West College avenues.

## PENNYPACKER SEZ:

A penny saved is a penny earned. Read the Central Market Adv. on page 2.

W. W. Coultas, wife and daughter journeyed from Lynville to the city yesterday.



Now with this proposition, the city in general, through the Bond tax of \$75,000 and interest covering a period of twenty years, will pay their portion for the benefits received. The consumers, through the five cents per 100 gallons, will pay for the land that makes the reservoir. This arrangement appears fair, equitable and just to all concerned.

The options we have procured to purchase the necessary land are to the City of Jacksonville or its assigns. A company of citizens could and should organize at once and appoint a Trustee or Corporate Company, to whom the city would assign the options. This Company could issue Trustee certificates bearing six per cent interest in such denominations as desirable to make this a popular loan. Every citizen is interested and should purchase some of these Trustee Certificates. There could not be a better or more secure investment. The Trustee or Corporate Company would in turn lease the said land to the City of Jacksonville at cost to them, with the option to purchase the same at cost to them at any time within twenty years, stipulating that the City of Jacksonville shall set aside and pay monthly to the said Trustee or Corporate Company five cents per 1000 gallons of metered water sold to consumers. The said five cents per 1000 gallons so received by the Trustees to be used in paying the annual interest as required, and the amount over to be supplied in paying off the Trustee's Certificates. It being understood that whenever the City of Jacksonville should, through the payment to the Trustee of five cents per 1000 gallons or from any other funds provided, pay all of the principal required on the option and the interest, then the Trustee or Corporate Company shall deed in fee simple the said lands to the City of Jacksonville.

South Jacksonville Included  
All of this includes South Jacksonville; they are just as much interested as we are, because when this reservoir is constructed it will have sufficient capacity to furnish all the pure soft water needed by the inhabitants of this community. And under the Statute we would be and are compelled to sell and deliver water to our corporate limits for other contiguous municipalities when desired and requested by them.

Now, people of Jacksonville, you must have water, whoever your city officers are, now or in the future. Your City Council, in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee, have prepared and provided ways and means to proceed with this undertaking and have prepared the system of financing the construction of the dam and the liquidation of the liabilities thereafter. Your Joint Water Committee when they acquire the deed to the State property, have accomplished practically all they can do in this matter until this proposition is financed. In order to finance the 380 acres of land necessary, the citizens of Jacksonville must organize

## WANTS PAPERS FOR

A. T. ASSOCIATION.  
W. D. Thurber, secretary Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis association has sent an order to the secretary of the Morgan county association for 80 copies of each issue of any papers containing any article with reference to the work carried on in this county by the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Last Saturday Mrs. Sherman Leavitt appeared before the Woman's committee of the national council of defense and gave a talk on the Modern Health Crusade, summarizing the work which has been done here. The paper was printed in the Journal of last Sunday. Eighty clippings of this article or papers of that date are desired by the anti-tuberculosis society, in order to meet Mr. Thurber's request.

Lutheran Ladies' Guild bazaar and market, Saturday, Feb. 22, Bernard Cause bldg., E. State St. Home cooking and baking, country dressed poultry, eggs and butter.

## Silas Hughett

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Fresh and Salted Meats  
748 W. Lafayette Ave.  
Bell Phone 747  
Illinois Phone 129

## UNITED CIGAR STORES

## SMOKERS ATTENTION!

We will open our second United Cigar Stores Co., Agency at our Southwest Corner Square Store

## TODAY

The increased demand for these famous cigars in Jacksonville has induced the United Cigar Stores Co., to allow us the unusual privilege of operating two agencies here, thus making our slogan, "Two Stores—Double Service."—as true in our Cigar department as in our other lines.

## FREE SOUVENIRS

To properly celebrate the occasion, the following special offers are made for this day and date only:

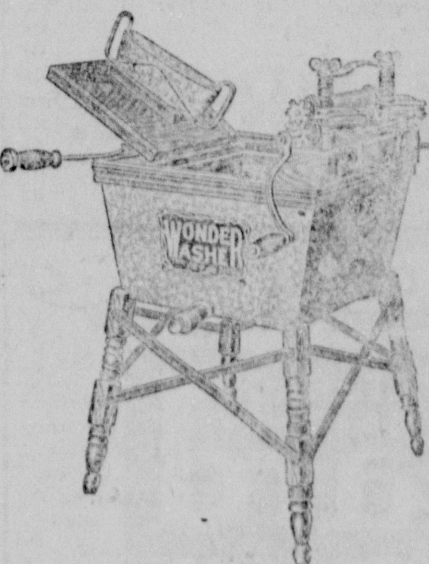
- 1st, FREE, Double Certificates with all purchases.
- 2nd, FREE, Ten Whole Certificates with \$1.00 purchase of Cigarettes.
- 3rd, FREE, A genuine buckskin tobacco pouch with all purchases of pipes.
- 4th, FREE, A Durham Duplex Razor with each 25c purchase.
- 5th, FREE, A Glass Ash Tray with each 50c purchase.
- 6th, FREE, A Glass Cigar Jar with \$1.00 Cigar purchases.

Remember we will have all their well known Cigars at United Drug Stores' Prices and will give United Premium Coupons with each purchase every day. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

## The Armstrong Drug Stores

QUALITY STORES, S. W. Corner Sq. and 235 E. State St., JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Free  
A \$16.00  
Wonder  
Washing  
Machine  
Sat., Feb. 22



Free  
A \$16.00  
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Machine  
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Sign the coupon below, bring it to the store and win a WONDER WASHER FREE

On Saturday, Feb. 22, a factory representative will be at our store all day to explain this Wonder Washer. At 2 p. m., he will demonstrate it and at that time one machine will be given away to the person holding the lucky coupon.

## WHY THEY LIKE IT

It runs.  
It is noiseless.  
It has no lost motion.  
It is the most durable.  
It is free from oil and grease.  
It is light, weighs but 28 pounds.  
It can be used on a bench wringer.  
It will not dry up and go to staves.  
It has high moulding to prevent all slop.  
It can be set on the stove and heat water in it.  
It has the largest diameter of agitator, 14 inches.  
It applies suction for the first time by a rotary motion.  
It will wash the dirtiest places faster, if you put them in the loops.  
It will not swell up and burst hoops or get so heavy you can't lift it.  
Agitator frame and handle are in one piece so no parts can come loose.  
There is no place in the machine the agitator fails to agitate in washing.  
It will wash any size batch from a small article to as large a batch as any.  
It uses four processes at once, "suction," "squeezing," "rubbing" and "stirring."  
With it you can wash in one-half the time you can with any other. No washing compounds needed.

## GRAND PRIZE

Question—Do you use a washer?

Yes . . . . . No . . . . .

Question—Do you want a washer?

Yes . . . . . No . . . . .

The head of a family whose name appears below:

is entitled to participate in the free drawing at

C. E. Hudgin Furniture Company  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Saturday, February 22

During a grand demonstration on that date one of the Wonder Washers will be given away to the person whose name is drawn at close of the demonstration, which begins at 2:00 p. m. Heads of families only can participate and persons whose name is drawn must be present at the drawing.

This ticket is FREE and not a premium in any transaction.

## C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

South Main Street, Just Off the Square



FARMING CONDITIONS  
AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

(By C. T. Hobbs.)

When I addressed the Farmers' meeting one year ago, I was only familiar with two of the institution farms. Since then I have been to all institutions, a large number of times and am now well acquainted with conditions at all places. You are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent showing made last year, when our total crop exceeded in value by \$250,000 what was raised the year before.

Prices of farm products will not be so high this year so if as good a showing is made very great efforts will have to be put forth. I know you are equal to the occasion and want you to show that last year's crops will not only be equalled but actually exceeded.

Last year there was a considerable shortage of labor, due to war conditions and some things that should have been done were not properly attended to. This was notably true of the spraying and care of the orchards. At St. Charles this work was thoroughly done and most excellent results obtained.

About 1,600 bushels of practically perfect apples and 500 bushels of very fine pears were harvested. This was a greater yield of fruit in one year than that institution had produced since it was established, and shows what can be done at the other places.

Our total acreage of orchard land is about 25 acres and you

will be expected to see that all spraying and necessary pruning is done this year.

## Garden Crops.

Asparagus and rhubarb beds will all be covered with stable manure and the balance of garden and potato ground so far as possible. The area devoted to winter onions, asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries should be large enough to take care of institution needs. Where they are not of sufficient size for this purpose they will be increased enough to do so.

Mangel beets and sugar beets will be grown at all the institutions this year for the purpose of reducing pasture, acreage, and the making of syrup. The following policies will be carried out in regard to farm crops:

1. A proper rotation will be followed.  
2. Clover or alfalfa will be sown with practically all small grain.  
3. Soy beans will be planted with corn that is to be cut for silage, and pumpkins, Hubbard squash and Kentucky Wonder beans with much of the balance.

4. Rye will be sown at nearly all institutions this fall to provide late fall, and early spring pasture.

5. Potatoes will be dug as soon as matured and followed with turnips and sweet clover. The sweet clover will be pastured during late fall and until May 1, of next year, then plowed under, and put in corn. This will add more nitrogen to the soil than a medium covering of manure.

## Horses and Mules.

More attention should be given to the raising of colts at most of the institutions. Scarcely any are raised except at Alton Kankakee and St. Charles.

## Dairy Stock.

There is room for great improvement in the handling of our dairy stock. The matter of good feed and plenty of it, is of prime importance. The policy of raising male calves to maturity will be discontinued as all of the available land at the institutions is needed for the production of milk. A few male calves from very high test cows will be saved for our own use, and some of the others sold to local farmers where they can be disposed of to advantage. The balance of the male calves will be kept until 30 days of age and then used for food. Individual

records will be kept of the different cows and a balanced ration fed so far as it seems profitable to do so.

The unprofitable cows will be eliminated as fast as possible. The average of milk production at all of the institutions is about 13 pounds per cow while some are producing over 31 pounds per cow. An effort will be made to increase production at all places and I believe the average amount can be increased at least 25 per cent.

## Hogs.

The production of hogs has been good during the past year and they are now being well handled at all places. The matter of raising our own pigs is very important as we have had considerable trouble with disease where stock hogs have been purchased.

Vaccination for cholera is a settled policy and will be carried out at all places. The raising of stock of one variety is also recommended as it adds to the general appearance of the live stock. We have at this time at all of the institutions 444 brood sows and 38 hogs which will be used for the production of spring pigs.

## Sheep.

Sheep were not kept at a profit last year where they were bought in the spring and killed off in the fall. They should either be continually kept at the institutions, lambs raised, and the sheep sheared for wool or not kept at all. From the figures obtained they do not seem to pay when handled in any other way. My own opinion is that the sheep should be with the institutions should be used for pasturing geese and the young dairy stock, where it will not prove objectionable and unsanitary to do so.

## Poultry.

This is one branch of institution farming which is not what it should be. The main trouble seems to be at most places that nobody gives it their special attention. The old saying, "everybody's business is nobody's business" certainly holds good in the way poultry is handled at most of the institutions. While there has been a great improvement during the past year there is still room for much better results.

Breeding geese have been added to the other poultry at most of the institutions this year and somebody must make it his or her business to give the poultry the attention it needs.

## Soil and Fertility.

A special effort has been made to keep up and improve the soil at all places. With the exception of the farms at Alton, Peoria, Menard and Anna the soil is naturally of very good quality. Limestone has been applied at all four of these institutions and also at Kankakee where alfalfa has been started. Rock phosphate has also been applied at Peoria and Anna. About 200 cars of manure was also purchased and scattered on the farms at Anna, Kankakee, Chicago, Watertown and Geneva. Ten cars have also been recommended for purchase at the Peoria State Hospital. In addition to the fertilizer purchased all of the institutions have been well provided with straw and asked to bed all stock liberally with this so that as much manure as possible could be made. A large amount of leaves from the different lawns has also been used for the same purpose. This manure will be scattered over the different farms as it accumulates.

The acreage devoted to leguminous crops will be largely increased this year as it was last and pasture land changed every two or three years where it is possible to do so.

With the amount of live stock carried on the institution farms, the policy adopted regarding the bedding of the stock and the amount of manure purchased, I estimate that 90,000 tons will be used at the different institutions this year. This would make an average application of 9 tons per acre and should do very much toward keeping these farms in a high state of fertility.

Governor Lowden called special attention to the splendid results secured on the state farms this year. This was the first time to my knowledge that a governor has complimented the institution farmers and gardeners by calling special attention to the results obtained. Coming from a governor or who is himself a farmer and after he had made an inspection of the different farms, I consider it a well merited compliment.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you men for the co-operation given me during the past year and hope that even greater results will be obtained this season. I hope the legislature will treat us liberally in the way of appropriations, and if so, that an increase in compensation can be given to you.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax books are now in the collector's office and is a judgment against all parties mentioned therein.

Parties paying on personal tax only, should pay the same promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collecting same. The judgment reads as follows: In case any person named in said books shall neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax you shall levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. Parties paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipts to save time and avoid mistakes. If paying through the banks, leave your old receipts with your bank as soon as possible.

W. H. WEATHERFORD  
Sheriff and Ex-officio  
Collector

BLUFFS WOMEN GAVE  
CHICKEN PIE SOCIAL

Ladies of M. P. Church Gave Supper in Basement of Church Thursday—Wm. Six is a Kansas Visitor—Other Interesting News Notes.

Bluffs, Feb. 21.—The ladies of the M. P. church gave a chicken pie social in the basement of the church Thursday night. A goodly crowd was in attendance.

William Six left for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Rodgers in Topeka, Kans. He was accompanied by Earl York, eldest son of Fred York, who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

Samuel Rockwood, wife and three children are ill at their home with an attack of the flu. There are a number of new cases in town and many children are out of school.

Mrs. August Frohwitter has returned from Springfield where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Weiss for the past two weeks.

Lee Baird and family have returned from Springfield to make their home here and will occupy the Harvey Harmon property in the south part of town.

Rollie and Dewey Perry and families are making an extended visit to Hersham where they were called several weeks ago by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Perry.

COMMUNITY FORUM  
Congregational Church  
Tomorrow Evening  
DAVID R. FORGAN  
President National City  
Bank, Chicago, on  
FINANCING THE WAR AND  
RECONSTRUCTION.BIG REDUCTION SALE.  
FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Having a large stock of can goods will sell for cash only: 40c per can peaches at 35c, 40c per can apricots at 35c, 35c per can pineapple at 30c, 25c per can tomatoes at 22c, 20c per can corn at 15c, 25c per can corn at 20c, 40c lb. coffee at 35c. Other coffee in proportion. Sugar 11c per pound. Flour, \$12 per barrel. Tinsley's tobacco 85c per lb. Star and Horseshoe tobacco, 75c per pound. After ten days will be regular prices again.

WM. E. McCURLEY & CO.  
Woodson, Ill.

LISTEN  
We again offer the proven popular piece of candy, the Caramel Nut Roll. Everyone should take home a pound—30c today at MERRIGAN'S.

SALESMAN WANTED  
WANTED—Automobile salesman. No capital necessary. Reference required. A good proposition for the right man. Apply at Room 260, Pacific Hotel.

PUBLIC SALE  
E. R. Crum will hold a Public Sale of horses, cows, implements, etc., Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1919, at his farm, 7 miles south west of Virginia, 6 miles east of Arenzville.

W. H. Weatherford, sheriff and ex-officio collector of Morgan county hereby gives notice that he will visit the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes: Meredosia, February 17th and 18th at Farmers and Traders Bank.

Chapin, February 19th, Chapin State Bank.

Murrayville, February 20, morning, Murrayville bank.

Woodson, February 20th, afternoon, Anderson Bros. store.

Concord, February 21st, Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Waverly, February 24th and 25th, Wemple Bros. State Bank.

Franklin, February 26th, Franklin Bank.

Prentice, February 27th, Hubb's Store.

W. H. WEATHERFORD  
Sheriff and Ex-officio  
Collector

COUGHS, SNEEZES,  
HOARSE WHEEZES

Banish them by using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Throat's recommendation. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey isn't an experiment, but a cough and cold remedy that has steadily been popular because it is quickly effective.

For lingering colds or coughs or fresh attacks its balsamic and healing antiseptics are sure to be beneficial. It brings speedy relief from phlegm, congestion, inflammation, tickling bronchial tubes. Good also for hoarse-ness, coughs due to grippe, and kindred ailments. Economical—a bottle goes a long way. 30c, 50c and \$1.20.

DR. BELL'S  
Pine-Tar-Honey  
for Coughs & Colds

MRS. ISAIAH STRAWN  
HELD SALE FRIDAY

Will Rent Farm to A. E. Williamson—Sale Totalled \$3,250.

Mrs. Isaiah Strawn held a closing out sale at her farm west of the city Friday. The sale totalled \$3,250. C. M. Strawn was the auctioneer, and S. J. Camm served as clerk. Mrs. Strawn has rented her farm to A. E. Williamson. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder:

## Horses and Mules.

A. E. Williamson, pair aged mules, \$180; pair horses, \$120. Robert Clayton, horse, \$125. M. Zachary, colt, \$37.50.

## Cows.

F. J. Blackburn, one at \$85, and one at \$75. Sam Harris, one at \$71.50. Clarence Roegge, one at \$69. Grant Graf, two heifers at \$71 each.

## Hogs.

Walter Fearnough, sow \$74, two at \$54 each, three at \$48.75, ten fat hogs, \$44.10 each, 13 stock hogs, \$37.50 each, nine shoats, \$27.50 each.

Timothy hay sold from \$5 to \$8 cents per bale. Oats straw at 18 cents per bale, rye straw, 34 cents per bale.

Implement sold fairly well. The Ladies Aid of Liberty church served lunch. They realized about \$50.

## LISTEN

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Benjamin  
Two-Way  
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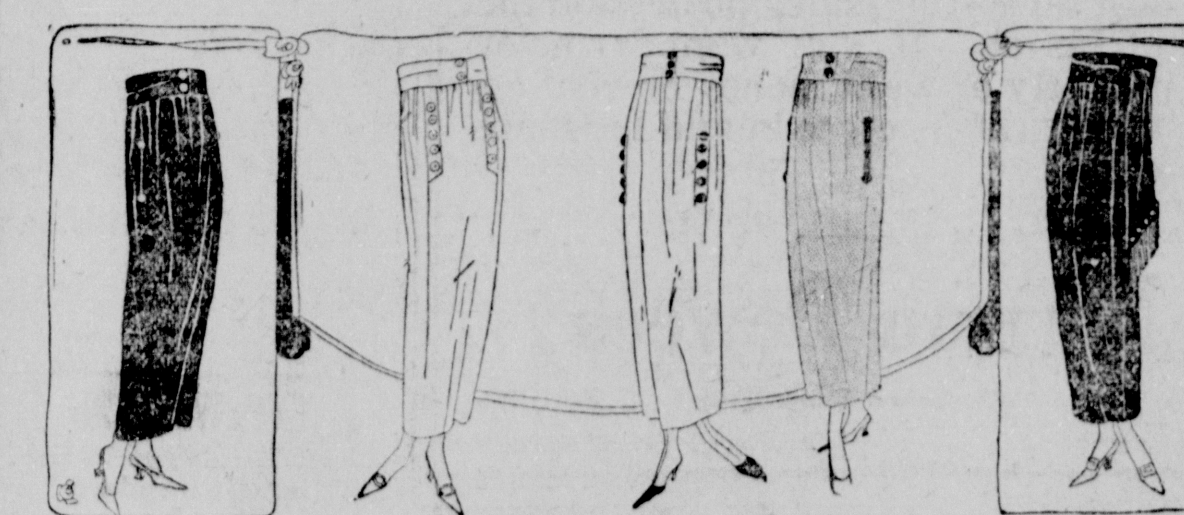
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## C. J. DEPPE &amp; CO.

"Known for Silks and Ready-to-Wear"

Every Woman Who Sees Them will Want at Least One of These Skirts



## Spring Dress Skirts

New Models  
Beautiful Fabrics

They are smartly made of Taffetas, Satins, Poplins and Serges in new Spring shades. The drape and trimmings are very new and will be much admired.

\$7.50 \$10.50 \$12.50 \$18.00

## The New in Spring Silks

A Showing of Most Distinctive Patterns and Qualities

Call and See These

## At the Silk Store

## SALT RISING BREAD

Cream Puffs — Lady Fingers

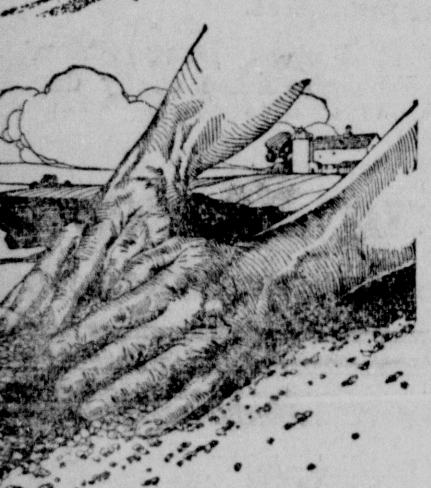
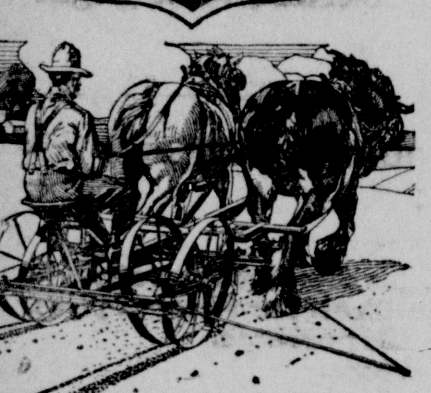
Cookies — Layer Cakes

Now that sugar is more plentiful, I shall be able to give you more of the old time pastries.

Muehlhausen Bakery  
210 West State Street

## HAYES

For Bigger Corn Crops  
HAYES  
NATIONAL  
SALES WEEKS  
Feb 15th to March 1st  
1919



## MARTIN BROS.

Opposite City Hall

Willard  
STORAGE BATTERY  
SERVICE STATION

## On the Wrong Track

Sometimes you hear a man say "Oh, you can't hurt the battery."

He forgets to add distilled water.

He steps too long on his starter instead of cleaning his spark plugs.

He puts in acid instead of having his battery charged.

He never has a Hydrometer test made.

And when his battery suddenly quits he can't realize that it has been gradually dying from neglect and abuse.

It's a fallacy to believe that you can neglect any battery without suffering the consequences.

The Bone-Dry Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation is made to give unusual service and long life, but it must be kept charged, and has to be supplied with pure water.

We test, repair and recharge storage batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries

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Metal Wheel Farm Trucks

Janesville Sulkies and Gangs

P. & O. Sulkies and Gangs

Janesville Disc Harrows

Disc Cultivators

Shovel Cultivators, both in P. & O. and Janesville makes

Road Drags

Dr. Hesse's Stock and Poultry Remedies

Salt

All the above articles and many more can be bought at an advantage by buying early on a cash basis at—

BE  
SAFE!

Remember there's no telling just when "flu" will get you for it's sure to come back again. Kill the germs in your mouth, throat and nose. Use Ma-zoe Antiseptic Powder dissolved in warm water. It's the best antiseptic and contains the most powerful antiseptic known to medical science as harmless to human tissue. Be safe!

Get a package from your drugist for 25 cents. Other sizes for 50 cents and \$1.00. It's the best and the cheapest—a 25 cent package makes nearly two gallons of the best antiseptic liquid. Use it often, every few hours as a mouth wash, gargle, and nasal douche. Be safe!

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

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MASTER

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

For Headache Colds  
Neuralgia Grippe  
Earache Influenza Colds  
Toothache Neuritis  
Achy Gums Lamé Back  
Lumbago Joint-Pains  
Rheumatism Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the world-famous discovery of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" introduced in 1900, billions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and

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## ASPIRIN

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Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

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20 cent package—Larger sizes also.







# To Close Our Clearance Sale

With a Rush



In order to make a very successful clearing sale go off with a flourish during the closing week, we have added about two hundred pairs of women's high grade black lace shoes of good style, with good range of sizes. Along with the other values in this lot you will find footwear that will please and save you cash.

\$4.85 See Our Show Case \$4.85

## For Men

There are still very good assortments of styles and sizes in this clearing lot for men at this very attractive money saving price. See our show case.

\$4.85

## For Women

If you care for quality and not too much about style, this lot is your opportunity. Ladies' button shoes in patent and vici shoes, good sizes at this very attractive price.

\$2.95

See Our Bargain Counters

Hoppers We Repair Shoes!

See Our Bargain Counters

## ECHO CONFERENCE NEXT THURSDAY

Presbyterians Plan for Important Meetings at the Northminster Church.

Mention has already been made of the Echo conference of the New Era Chicago convention which will be held in Jacksonville next Thursday, Feb. 28. At the noon hour there will be a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. together with a conference of ministers to consider budgets and apportionments. The afternoon and evening sessions will be at Northminster church, Rev. S. P. Harry of Petersburg will lead the young people's conference at 5 o'clock, in which all young people are requested to participate. Presbyterian officers of the Woman's Missionary society will have charge of the women's conference. At 6:15 a supper is to be served at Northminster church, open to the public, at 50 cents per plate. All persons who expect to attend should notify Rev. E. B. Landis on or before Wednesday morning. The program as outlined for the conference here will be given at Decatur on Tuesday and Springfield on Wednesday: 12:15 Luncheon at Y. M. C. A. Conference of Ministers. Considering Budgets and Apportionments. Afternoon. Slogan: The New Era Movement Must Move Us. Moved to Prayer—Power 1:30 Principles, Purposes and Power of Prayer (Devotional). 1:45 Inner Circles of Intercession. (The Family Altar.) 1:50 Community Groups in Prayer. "Covenanted Comrades of Intercession." Moving My Church—Organization. 2:05 A Moving Minister. 2:10 A Committee that Committed. Officers Moving the Organization. How Move. 2:20 The Women? 2:40 The Young People?

2:55 The Sunday School? 3:05 The Men? Moved to Service—Information 3:15 By Knowing Our Neighbor's Needs. (A Survey of the Field.) 3:20 By Knowing Our National and World Need. (Home and Foreign Mission Study.) 3:25 What Service for Me? Where? Limited or Full Time? Moved to Give—Stewardship 3:30 Why Should I Give? (Owner or Steward, etc.) 3:40 How Should I Give? (Proportionately, etc.) 3:50 Is There Money Enough to Finance the Kingdom? (Greatness of Wealth.) 4:00 How Set Up the Financial Canvass in Your Church. (The Great Budget.) The Moving Conclusion of the Whole Matter. 4:10 Round Table Conference. General Questions and Suggestions. 4:35 The Will to Win—Final Moment of Consecration. 5:00 Simultaneous Group Conferences. Women. Young People. Men—Business Methods in the Church. Evening. 6:15 Supper at the church. Open to all; 50c per plate. Seven 4 Minute Echo Speakers from the Chicago Conference.

Basketball tonight—Last big game—Illinois vs. Mt. Sterling Crescents, David Prince Gym. 8 P. M.

HOME AFTER SERVICE IN THE ARMY Private Earl Franz arrived in the city Friday from Camp Knox, Ky., having been discharged. He was with the 407th Baker Company being in the service nine months. His home is at 915 East Lafayette avenue.

CORSETS In all the new spring models. H. J. & L. M. SMITH

## HEALTH CRUSADERS IN TWO WEEK'S RECORD

Benjamin Franklin's Rules for Health Are Recalled and Compared with Those This Campaign Advocates.

Washington's Birthday closes the first two weeks of the National Health Tournament in which the Modern Health Crusaders of Morgan County are participating. One of Washington's most famous contemporaries, Benjamin Franklin, kept a daily check on himself in a way similar to that which the Modern Health Crusaders are doing here.

Franklin made thirteen personal conduct rules for himself to follow and then kept a daily chart to record how well he kept each rule. He soon discovered that by dividing his attention among the thirteen rules he was not able to make any one of them become a strong habit with him. So he decided to master one rule at a time, meanwhile keeping the others as well as he could. In the two weeks during which the children of Morgan have been checking themselves on their eleven health rules, they have met the same problem which Franklin did. So, for the next eleven weeks they are going to emphasize one rule each week and try to have a perfect score in that one. They will keep the other ten rules as well as possible, but will aim for nothing less than a perfect score in the rule of the week.

Hope to Fix Habits. It is thought that if a perfect score is made for a whole week in one rule, it will become a habit, and but little attention will need to be given to it there after, as it will practically keep itself. No "backsliding" will be permitted. By this method it is hoped that Morgan County Crusaders will gain the coveted pennants by the American Red Cross and National Tuberculosis Association to the groups making the best records. The eleven rules of the Modern Crusaders are as follows: 1—Wash the hands carefully before each meal. 2—Wash the face, ears, and neck and clean the finger nails every day. 3—Keep fingers, pencils, and everything unclean out of mouth and nose. 4—Drink a glass of water before each meal and before going to bed, but drink no tea, coffee or other injurious drinks. 5—Brush the teeth thoroughly every morning and evening. 6—Take tea or more slow deep breaths of fresh air every day. 7—Play outdoors or with windows open more than thirty minutes each day. 8—Sleep ten hours or more every night, with the windows open. 9—Sit up and stand up straight, eat slowly and attend to toilet and each need of the body at its regular time. 10—Keep neat and cheerful constantly and be helpful to others. 11—Take a full bath every day if possible.

As Modern Health Crusaders were not known in Franklin's day, his rules were somewhat different. For high school students and others who think they can do more than the health chores, Franklin's rules may be helpful. They are as follows: 1—Temperance. Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation. 2—Silence. Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation. 3—Order. Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time. 4—Resolution. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve. 5—Frugality. Make no expense but to do good to others or your self; that is, waste nothing. 6—Industry. Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions. 7—Sincerity. Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly. 8—Justice. Wrong none by doing injuries or omitting the benefits that are your duty. 9—Moderation—Avoid ex-

trêmes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.

- 10.—Cleanliness. Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation.
- 11.—Tranquility. Be not disturbed at trifles or at accidents common or unavoidable.
- 12.—Chastity.
- 13.—Humility. Imitate Jesus and Socrates.

## COMMUNITY FORUM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Tomorrow Evening DAVID R. FORGAN President National City Bank, Chicago, on FINANCING THE WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION.

ELECTRIC CUTTING MACHINE Because of the closing of the surgical dressings Red Cross shop, the electric cloth cutting machine has been set up at Red Cross headquarters in the Public Library for the use of the various hospitals of the city.

A special committee in care of the machine, Miss Grace Carter, chairman, has been appointed by the Morgan county Red Cross chapter.

The movement for the purchase of the cutter was started in April, 1918, by the Wednesday Class, and Miss S. M. Fairbank, appointed treasurer.

Following an announcement in the city papers, that those interested, might forward to the treasurer contributions for this object, from individuals and clubs in town and county, checks and cash poured in till the treasurer felt that a large enough fund had been accumulated and refused to receive any more.

The following is the report of money received and expended:

By Electric— Cutter ..... \$150.00 Installation ..... 19.75 Check returned ..... 10.00

Total expended ..... \$179.75 To Cash ..... \$196.75

\$17.00 Cash on hand invested in Certificate of Deposit for the up-keep of Electric Cutter.

The \$10 check was returned because the cash on hand was more than necessary to keep the machine in order, and could again be put into active service in the hands of the donors.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Maria Fairbank, Treasurer for Wednesday Class for Electric Cutting Machine. February 19, 1919.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. F. P. Vickery and daughter Frances, of Springfield, are confined to their homes by an attack of the flu. Both are in charge of a competent nurse and physicians and their conditions reported as favorable.

LAST DAY Today, Tractor School. Berger Motor Co. S. Main St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. C. Osborne by executor, to Harry C. Osborne, pt. lot 4 old plat Murrayville, \$510.

We are showing a complete line of tailored and semi-dress hats. H. J. & L. M. SMITH

MAYOR RODGERS MET WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Mayor H. J. Rodgers met with an unfortunate accident Friday. He was driving his car when it back fired and "kicked" with the result that he sustained a bad fracture of the right arm. Mayor Rodgers knew that the engine was somewhat out of order and it was his intention to have the necessary repair work done during the day. Altho the injury is very painful, Mayor Rodgers was at his desk in the afternoon, and later attended a meeting of the joint committee of citizens and city council on water supply.

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## SPECIAL PRICES IN TOILET ARTICLES

- Cuticura Soap, 25c size .19c
- Bocabelli Castile Soap, 15c size .10c
- Jergens, Doris Rose Face Powder, 50c size .39c
- Java Rice Face Powder, 50c size .39c
- Swan Down Face Powder, 20c size .15c
- Woodworth's Talcum Powder, 25c size .19c
- Babcock's Talcum Powder 20c size, 2 cans .25c
- Squibb Talcum Powder, 25c size .19c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size .39c
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size .19c
- Pond's Tooth Paste, 25c size .19c
- Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size .39c
- Listerine, \$1.00 size .79c
- 50c size .39c
- 25c size .19c
- Mentholum, 50c size .39c
- 25c size .19c
- Highland Linen Box Paper box .39c
- 72 sheets good quality stationery and 25 envelopes .25c
- F. J. WADDELL & CO.

## SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS SOON IN SCHOOLS

Pupils Will Continue Right Ahead in School Work Without Any Break—Semester Tests Will Not Be Held.

The second semester of the Public Schools of Jacksonville begins, March 3d. No particular significance is attached to this division this year because of the irregularities due to the long enforced suspension of school work on account of influenza; and to absences of children due to sickness or other causes.

At a conference of the Superintendent and Principals the entire situation was canvassed. While many of the children are doing well who have been in school during the time that it has been in operation, yet, a large number of them have been very irregular, some even now just returning. It is very evident that the ordinary plan of school procedure can not be utilized under these conditions.

Pupils will continue in their studies moving along just as rapidly as possible in order that they may have every chance to complete the work of the school year. Pupils who have been out will be given special attention so that they may make proper headway. By the use of this plan it is hoped to overcome the ill effects of this year's peculiar conditions.

In neighboring cities conditional promotion for a six weeks period has been used. But inasmuch as the Jacksonville Schools were closed longer than those around us it is deemed best to take the entire year in which to make adjustments.

There will be no semester tests this semester. Classes will move along until the end of the school year. This is made necessary due to the every great number of irregularities which can only be eradicated after a considerable length of time.

The primary beginning class starts March 3d. Children who have become 6 years of age since last fall will be admitted at this time.

For Washington's birthday we have napkins, cluster cherries, small hatchets and flags, at MERRIGAN'S.

## CHARLES HOME IS BACK FROM ARMY.

Charles Home is making a brief stay in Jacksonville before leaving for Los Angeles, where he was employed before entering the service of the army. Mr. Home, who is a son of Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin of Winchester, until a year ago a resident of Jacksonville, enlisted in Los Angeles and was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for training with a motor corps. He was assigned to Co. D, 8th division, motor supply train and for nearly a year has been engaged in the work of driving trucks from factories to eastern ports. Much of the time he was engaged in this service between Detroit and New York, and for a time in similar service between Lima, O., and New York. He was sent to Camp Taylor for discharge and then came to Jacksonville to visit relatives and to Scott county for a few days' stay with his mother.

## ELMER HINNERS BUYS A TRACTOR

Elmer Hinners of Mercedes has purchased of the BERGER MOTOR CO. a Moline Universal Tractor which after careful consideration he found to be more adaptable to his use.

## WILL LIVE IN SPRINGFIELD

Sergt. Harry J. Hadden has gone to Springfield where he will take over the duties of head time-keeper for the C. & A. railroad company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hadden, who before her marriage was Miss Alma Gibbs, and they will at once go to house-keeping in the capital city. Sergt. Hadden has but recently returned from army service, having received his discharge from West Point, N. Y., about a week since. He left this city eight months ago, going first to Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. While he was stationed at this camp Mrs. Hadden was with him, but when he was transferred to the New York camp Mrs. Hadden returned to this city.

Wanted—Daily, 30 to 50 gallons fresh milk; must test 3 1/2 per cent or better. Swift and Co., Produce Dept.

## HAD FINE PROGRAM.

The children of the Open Air school enjoyed a Washington's Birthday celebration Friday which was much enjoyed by all. Each child wore a cocked hat made especially for the occasion, and at the noon hour they marched up stairs to the dining room, where the tables were decorated with bonbon baskets, also made by the children. Miss Dorsey was the guest of honor at the dinner.

A talk on Washington was made by Rev. F. B. Madden at the opening exercises of the school, and the speaker had many pictures to show in connection with his story of the great man whose birthday was celebrated. This morning Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church, will address the children at the opening exercises.

SALESMAN WANTED Wanted—Automobile salesman. No capital necessary; references required. A good proposition for the right man. Apply at Room 260, Pacific Hotel.

For Rent—Office rooms over Hopper's.

We have just received a considerable shipment of those

# Waist Line SUITS

for Young Men

which will bear particular emphasis for their superior value.

## THE FABRICS

Blue flannel (silk lined), brown and green unfinished worsteds, herringbone weave; pure wool and guaranteed for satisfactory service.

The Price \$30.00

But you must see them to appreciate their value.



MYERS BROTHERS.

## WINCHESTER

Winchester, Feb. 21.—Miss Jessie Shull returned to Canton Friday after a visit here with relatives.

The high school boys left Friday noon for Jacksonville where they played Routh college basketball team Friday night.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and daughter, Mrs. Day of Alsey, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lashmet left Friday afternoon for Perry Springs, Mo., to visit their son, Thomas and wife.

The jury impanelled to inquire into the death of Benjamin Hapworth, composed of D. J. Rolf, clerk; Patrick O'Reilly C. Guinane, Lawrence McGuire, J. I. Guinane, Jesse Guinane, returned the following verdict: "We the undersigned, find that Benjamin Hapworth came to his death by a gun shot wound fired by his own hand."

Dr. Henry R. Leib has moved his office from the George Thomas livery barn to the old rink building south of the Pieper & Co. store.

Albert Ring, with the marines,

arrived in Norfolk, Va., from overseas recently. Mrs. N. C. Fancher of Neoga arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Evans and family.

A new implement store, Bush & Peak, has been opened up in the old livery barn north of the Park & Hamilton marble yards.

PENNYPACKER SEZ: A penny saved is a penny earned. Read the Central Market Adv. on page 2.

## FORMER RESIDENT A GUEST OF RELATIVES.

Frank H. Shepherd of Corvallis, Ore., is in the city for a visit of a number of days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Withee, on South Clay avenue. Mr. Shepherd was at one time a resident of Jacksonville and has a great many friends in this community who will be glad to see him again. He has for some months past been actively engaged in war work, and next week will go to Chicago to attend a meeting for the discussion of the education of the returning soldiers.

KONRAD ARRESTED. Edward Konrad, alias "Sail" was arrested Friday by Sheriff Weatherford on a warrant charging him with selling liquor anti-saloon territory. Informant was filed by State's Attorney R. Ineson.

E. B. Coe who was to have a public sale at his farm miles east of the city Tuesday, Feb. 25th, has called the sale.

PAIGE The Most Beautiful Car in America

The niftiest models ever produced, in Maroon, Green and Gunmetal Finishes, now in stock, which you are cordially invited to call and inspect.

L. F. O'Donnell

Sales Rooms, 228 W. State St.

# TAYLOR'S SPECIALS

Leave Your Order for COFFEE CAKES and CINNAMON ROLLS

## SAUSAGE!

A fresh lot pure Pork Sausage

## SAUSAGE!

Salt, Sage and Pepper, that's all.

## MACKEREL

Large fat fish, only .35c each

## SOUR RELISH

Full quart jar .28c

## TUNA FISH!

Light and dark meat, 1 pound can only .15c

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## BULK OATS

Clean white oats, pound .6 1/4c

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

1 pound can .25c

## CANDY!

Chocolate Chips

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Chocolate Caramels 40c Pound

## CANDY!

Chocolate Creams

## WHITE SYRUP

20% Granulated Sugar 18c, 50c and 94c

## PEANUT BUTTER

2 Pound Can 55c

Chase and Sanborn Coffee, lb. .42c, 38c, 36c, 32c 28c

Taylor's Grocery

LEATHER GOODS

Men's Purses	Ladies' Hand Purses
Men's Bill Books	Ladies' Writing Pads
Men's Card Cases	Ladies' Card Cases
Men's Cigar Cases	Book Ends
Men's Cigarette Cases	Pullman Slippers
Men's Razor Strops	Picture Folders
Men's Traveling Cases	Picture Frames
Men's Card Cases	Collar Bags

20% Reduction

Anyone needing anything listed above will find the largest selection in the city. You will see Real Leather here—fine seals, walrus, pig skin, cow hide, etc.

We are offering some of our various lines of sidelines at a reduction each week.

Coover & Shreve East -- West